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SUBJ: CHAD PRESIDENT VISIT TO IRAQ

1. APR 26-29 VISIT OF CHAD PRESIDENT TOMBALBAYE RECEIVED VERY FAVORABLE MEDIA COVERAGE, BUT SEEMS TO HAVE HAD LITTLE SUBSTANCE. ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WERE SIGNED APR 29 AND AMBASSADORS TO BE EXCHANGED. DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS VIEW VISIT AS PAYOFF FOR CHAD' S RUPTURE OF RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. IN PRESS CONFERENCE APR 28, TOMBALBAYE MADE VIOLENTLY ANTI- ISRAELI STATEMENTS INCLUDING CHARGE THAT ISRAEL ATTEMPTING TO BRING WHOLE WORLD UNDER ZIONIST RULE.

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE CONTAINED FOL PASSAGE BY WHICH CHAD APPEARS TO HAVE ACCEPTED MILITANT IRAQI POSITION ON GULF: " IRAQI DELEGATION PUT DELEGATION OF CHAD IN PICTURE
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ABOUT GRAVE SITUATION OBTAINING IN ARAB GULF REGION AND WHICH IS JEOPARDISING THE ARAB CHARACTER OF GULF AND FUTURE OF PEOPLE OF GULF. IT ALSO ELABORATED ON SCHEMINGS AND CONSPIRACIES CONCOCTED BY IMPERIALISM IN THE REGION; IRAQI DELEGATION EMPHASIZED THAT PEOPLE OF ARAB GULF ARE ALONE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THEIR OWN FUTURE FREE FROM ALL OUTSIDE INTERVENTION. DELEGATION OF CHAD EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR IRAQI VIEWPOINT AS REGARDS PRESERVING ARABISM AND INTEGRITY OF GULF AND DENOUNCED ALL FORMS OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION."

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